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Mr. Robert G. Abboud  
President  
Village of Barrington Hills  
112 Algonquin Road  
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010-5199

Re: 104 Brink Road and 108 Brinker Road Properties

Dear President Abboud:

The Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District Board of Trustees directed me to write a letter to the Village concerning specifically the access for emergency vehicles to the property located at 108 Brinker Road.

It was brought to the District's attention that there may have been representations made that the District was not concerned with the erection of the fence at 104 Brinker Road, which blocked the driveway access to 108 Brinker Road. This is not the case, and the District wants to go on record with the Village that there is not at this time an acceptable alternate access to the residence located at 108 Brinker Road. According to Fire Chief James Arie, the alternate access will result in a significant delay in response time. The height, width and weight of the District's vehicles make the alternate access unacceptable at the present time.

While the District understands this is a civil matter between the two property owners, we would urge the Village to at least require that the present driveway at least be accessible to the District for emergency vehicles. The alternate access has been examined by the Fire Department officers and is an unacceptable access for providing emergency fire, rescue and EMS services to the property at 108 Brinker Road.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Curran, Jr.

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cc: Board of Trustees  
Chief Arie

**bcc: Village Attorney**